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**DECISION ON PETITION**

In re Application of  
Tokmulin et al.  
Application No.08/860,763  
Filed: September 9, 1998  
Attorney Docket No. P-9701-ISK

This is a decision on the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed August 27, 2001, to revive the above-identified application.

This above-identified application became abandoned for failure to timely file a reply within the meaning of 37 CFR 1.113 to the final Office Action of April 25, 2000. The final Office Action set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. No extensions of time were obtained under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). Accordingly, this application became abandoned on July 26, 2000. A Notice of Abandonment was subsequently mailed on December 6, 2000. A petition to revive the application filed on January 25, 2001 was dismissed on June 28, 2001.


The requirements for the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR §1.137(b) have been met. This Petition is hereby **Granted**.

This application is being revived for purposes of continuity only and since continuity has been established by this decision reviving the application, the application is again abandoned in favor of the Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) filed August 27, 2001.

The Office acknowledges receipt of the preliminary amendment submitted with the instant petition.

This application is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700 for processing of the CPA.

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